NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32
FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: Video Wholesalers (NZ) Ltd
15 Gundry Street
Newton
AUCKLAND

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Cum Bath Bonanza

is:

Not Approved

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

After examining the video recording in accordance with Reg28(3)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994, the Classification Office considers that if the video slick were classified under s13(1) of the Act, it would be likely to be classified under s23 of the Act as objectionable, on the basis of its dominant effect. The predominant focus of the video slick is the depiction of women with semen on their faces with the lower torso's of men either kneeling or standing next to them. These images are considered to be demeaning and degrading towards both the men and women involved. The torso's of the men are only ever in view reducing them to the sum of one body part, while the faces of the women are treated as the receptacles of the mens semen. These images appear as the main focus of the front and back cover, and spine, of the video slick. It is also noted that the purpose of the video slick is to advertise the video recording Cum Bath Bonanza. Given the dominant effect and purpose of the video slick, as well as the overt sexual references contained in the title, it is considered that the availability of the video slick would be likely to be injurious to the public good. In accordance with Reg28(3)(a) therefore, the video slick is not approved.

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